

The Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Subject: Response to FCC orders on Sandwich Isles Communications,
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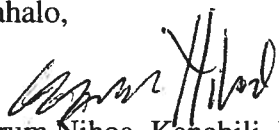
Aloha FCC Commissioners,

I reside in the new homestead of Kanehili, Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii. My name is Ezrum Nihoa and I am blessed to have worked for over 20 years with the City and County of Honolulu (City). I have one child who just became a nurse and the other child who goes to Anuenue. Both of my children speak the Hawaiian language and participate in many culturally based activities with the Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club and the Kalaeloa Heritage and Legacy Foundation. In addition to my City job I also own a small landscaping business, because in order to remain in my home and do all of my fatherly duties I need to work at least six days a week.

Surrounding Kanehili is the Ka Makana Alii Mall and homes that start at \$680,000.00 of which I could never afford. I am a subscriber to Sandwich Isles Communications (SIC) and am writing in support of their continuation as an "Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier" in order to receive high-cost universal service support. I understand Congress created this program specifically for situations like ours, because we live in rural areas scattered throughout the islands of Hawaii in low-density pockets of development. Because of our situation, no other telecommunications company wanted to provide us service because it was not profitable for them to do so. We appreciate the service that SIC has provided and ask that you ensure that they continue to operate so that we may receive uninterrupted service.

The cost of housing continues to rise and I am concerned for my children's ability to buy a home. SIC has helped the Department of Hawaiian Homes Land minimize infrastructure cost. Please help us by allowing SIC to continue to be our provider.

Mahalo,


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